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| | Robert E. McLay |) | |
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| For: | METHOD OF MAKING FUSED SILICA BY |) | |
| | DECOMPOSING SILOXANES |) | |
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, Michael S. Dobbins and Robert E. McLay, declare that:
This supplements the previously-submitted Supplemental Combined Declaration
and Power of Attorney.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application,
and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without
deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own
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